Sir, I move that an amount of Rs.32,665 under "21-Education—5-Primary Boys—Establishment" be granted to Government. The circumstances under which this large sum is being requested by way of supplementary demand has to be explained. A lump provision of Rs.18,200 was sanctioned in 1121 under "21 Education to give effect to the revision of pay of Primary Teachers from 2nd Dhanu 1121. This amount could not be utilised in 1121 as orders on the fixation of pay were passed only in 1122. The arrear pay etc., on account of the revision of pay have to be paid this year and for this purpose a sum of Rs. 32,665 is required under the head "5 Primary Boys".

Sir, the House is well aware that an announcement was made by the then Maharaja that from the second Dhanu 1121 the primary school teachers will be given an enhanced salary on a new scale of Rs. 20—40. Although that announcement was made an amount was provided for, for being utilised in that year. But for various reasons the amount could not be spent because the salary of the various teachers in various years of service to their credit had to be fixed after elaborate enquiry and that fixation was made only in the month of Kanni 1122. Therefore the amount could be paid only this year. Although therefore it would appear that a large sum by way of supplementary grant is being requested in the middle of the year, really it was money which was provided for in the last year's budget and which for various reasons could be disbursed only this year. I would request this House that this amount of Rs. 32,665 be voted for Government.

Mr. President: Cut Motion by Mr. M. K. Varghese. Mr. Varghese is not in his seat. The question is that a sum of Rs. 32,665 be granted to the Government under "21-Education 5 Primary Boys—Establishment"

Demand put and carried

4. 21-5-Primary Boys-D. A.-Sirkar Schools

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* I again move that a sum of Rs. 2,855 under "21—5—Primary Boys—D. A.—Sirkar Schools" be granted to the Government. The reason why this amount is now being asked for has been given in the note and has already been explained by me in moving the previous demand. The previous demand was for Establishment and this is for Dearness Allowance.

Mr. President: The question is that Government be granted an additional seem of Rs. 2,855 under 215 Primary Boys-D.A. Sirkar Schools.

Demand put and carried

5. 21-Education-5-Primary Boys—salary grant

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Sir, I move that an amount of Rs. 38,960 be granted under "21 Education-5 Primary Boys-Salary Grant" be granted to Government. Now the previous sums were for Sirkar teachers. The announcement made last year by the then Maharaja applies not only to Sirkar teachers but also to teachers of private primary sceools and corresponding to the increased salary an enhanced salary grant had to be made by the Government for these schools and for that purpose I pray that an amount of Rs. 38,960 be granted to Government.

Mr. President : There is a cut motion from Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Mr. President, I move that the demand of Rs. 38,960 under "21-5 Primary Boys' Salary Grant" be reduced by one rupee. The object of moving this cut motion is to enquire of the Government if this amount or any portion of it has not already been paid, and if paid, to point out to the Government the absence of necessity r impropriety for it. I wait for a reply.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* The Hon'ble Member wants to know whether the amounts have already been disbursed. Sir, the Hon'ble Member more than anyone else in this House is aware that this was a longstanding grievance with the teachers. The announcement was made in Dhanu 1121 regarding enhanced salary and the teachers were anxious that they will get the salary soon, but due to various reasons the salary could not be given, and the salary of different teachers and the grant to be paid to different institutions were fixed only early this year. And further to delay very much payment of these amounts, amounts already

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